GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF USED LUBE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to regulate waste oil and used oil activities to reduce the import bill of lube oil;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether notification to this effect has been finalized;

(d) if so, the detail thereof;

(e) whether the Government have moved its proposal to the Basel Convention to allow the import of the used lube oil; and

(f) if so, the reaction of the participating countries of the Convention?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Government have not yet decided to regulate waste oil & used oil activities to reduce the import bill of lube oil.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

(e) &(f) No, Sir. An application for a new entry in Annex IX (List B) of the Basel Convention of `used lube oil` has been tabled as an Information Paper. A formal application is yet to be moved for consideration of the Technical Working Group of the Basel Convention.